



YADKINVILLE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Newsletter August 2021

Siblings in Christ,

It is time to go back to school! We have blessing of the backpacks during worship on August 15, 2021. If you have a student, teacher, or school staff in your life please invite them to worship on the August 15, 2021 so we can pray a special blessing over them. If they aren't ready to come back into worship you can email Bobbi (bobbi@yadkinvilleumc.org) a picture and information so we can pray blessings over them on the 15th.

Please remain vigilant with COVID-19, especially as the more contagious Delta Variant spreads. It looks like the Delta variant is also more contagious and dangerous for children, who had some resistance to the original strains. Children under 12 cannot yet receive vaccinations so it is especially important that we all take precautions to keep the most vulnerable in our community safe. It is imperative we continue to love our neighbors, because the only way we will make it through this is together.

Be on the lookout for videos on our YouTube channel and announcements in September about book studies and other formation experiences.

Grace & Patience,
Pastor Jonathan

Upcoming Worship Information

Reminder that we are still asking EVERYONE to wear their mask when moving around the inside of the facility. Masks are optional while you are seated and socially distanced. Our COVID guide is attached below.

August 2021. We will shift to a longer in-person service that features more singing and special music. This will more closely resemble our pre-pandemic order of worship. The online service format and time will remain the same. We will still begin at 10:00 am.

August 15, 2021. We will have our back-to-school service with a blessing of the backpacks. If your family would like to participate but isn't ready to come back in-person yet or will be out of town, please send Bobbi a picture of your student with their backpack.



Prayer Concerns:



Church Family:

Helen Roseberry, James Roseberry, Patty Choplin, Dustin Spencer, Barbara White, Rachel Brandon, Allen Brandon, Donna Bowman, Royce Ragan, Patti Ragan, Dot Gish, Barbara Stephenson, Tony Macemore, Gerald Messer, Kenneth Baity, Linda Baity, Betty Boyette, Ginny Taylor, Gerri Reynolds, George Reavis

Friends and Family:

Albert Brown, Danny Culpepper Family, Sean Bitting, Joy Prim (missionary), Chris Riddle, Wayne Ray, Katie Cloninger, Douglas Ponder, Ron West, Kenny Davis, William Trivette, Larry Gunnell, David Hess, Ronny Moxley, Judy Brydebell

The Psalms for each Sunday in August

- August 1 - Psalm 78:23-29
- August 8 - Psalm 34:1-8
- August 15 - Psalm 80:1-2; 8-9
- August 22 - Psalm 84
- August 29 - Psalm 72



Nourishment

A church member wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. "I've gone to church for 30 years now", he wrote, "and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons. But for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time and the pastors are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all."

This started a real controversy in the "Letters to the Editor" column, much to the delight of the editor. It went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher.

"I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of the meals. But I do know this. They all nourished me and gave the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!"

This story came to me via e-mail. It has a great deal of truth in it, but I would like to say that I don't believe we come to church to be fed. It is great that the pastor gives us food for thought and spiritual growth, but that is just something extra. I believe that not only do we come to church to be in the company of other Christians, but most of all we come to church to praise God, to glorify Him, to worship Him, and to show our gratitude for all the wonderful things He has done for us! Church is not about what the pastor gives us, but what we give God.

Church Council

With continued exploration of the SAS or Simplified Accountable Structure for our church leadership, our church council will continue this discussion at our next scheduled meeting on Thursday, August 19, 2021 at 7:00 pm. All members of the church council are encouraged to attend. Please pray that our church will continue moving forward with a focus on making disciples of Jesus Christ.

Marty Driver, Chairperson

Yadkin Christian Ministries Needs: saltines, cereal, dried pintos, and canned pintos. Baskets are in the Commons for your food contributions.

Youth

The youth are going on a super cool fun trip to the Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art (or SECCA) on Wednesday, August 4, 2021. We will have lunch at Mi Pueblo in Winston-Salem before going to the exhibit on "Freeman Vines: Hanging Tree Guitars."

Duke Intern: Ian Goymer

It has been a pleasure having our Duke Pastoral Intern, Ian Goymer, with us this summer. His last day with us will be August 15, 2021. We would like to take up a love offering for Ian as he begins his new school year. If you would like to contribute to that offering, please do so by writing "Intern Love Offering" on your check or online (yadkinvilleumc.org/contribute).

Blood Drive
Yadkin County Rotary Club
at Yadkinville UMC

Family Life Center
204 West Main Street
Yadkinville, NC 27055

Friday, August 13, 2021
12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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and enter sponsor code: yadkin rotary.

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Yadkinville UMC Worship Servers August 2021			
Date	Greeters / Ushers	Scripture Reader	Communion Servers
1-Aug	Betty Williams	Psalm 78:23-29	Rev. Jonathan Gaylord
	Jerry Ivey	Dale Dodson	Ian Goymer
8-Aug	Harry & Kathryn Steelman	Psalm 34:1-8	
		Keri Gaylord	
15-Aug	Randy Hughes	Psalm 80:1-2; 8-19	
	Karen Bricker	Virgil Dodson	
22-Aug	Derek Matthews	Psalm 84	
	Gene Matthews	Everette Hartzog	
29-Aug	Marty Driver	Psalm 72	
	Dick Randleman	Linda Baity	

Serving in Worship for September 2021			
Date	Greeters & Ushers	Scripture Reader	Communion Servers
September 5	Wayne Dixon & Marty Driver	Psalm 125	Audrey Whitley, Debra Larkin, & Mark Moran
		Patty Choplin	
September 12	Marnie & Gene Matthews	Psalm 116:1-9	
		Sharon McGrath	
September 19	Jerry Ivey & Randy Hughes	Psalm 1	
		Connie Randleman	
September 26	Betty Williams & Karen Bricker	Psalm 124	
		Emmitte Winslow	

A very special thank you to our youth participant, Emily Raymond for volunteering in the church office. She has been helping out during July and August. She also put this newsletter together! Thanks Emily. We have enjoyed having you in the office and will miss you when return to school.

Those Serving You

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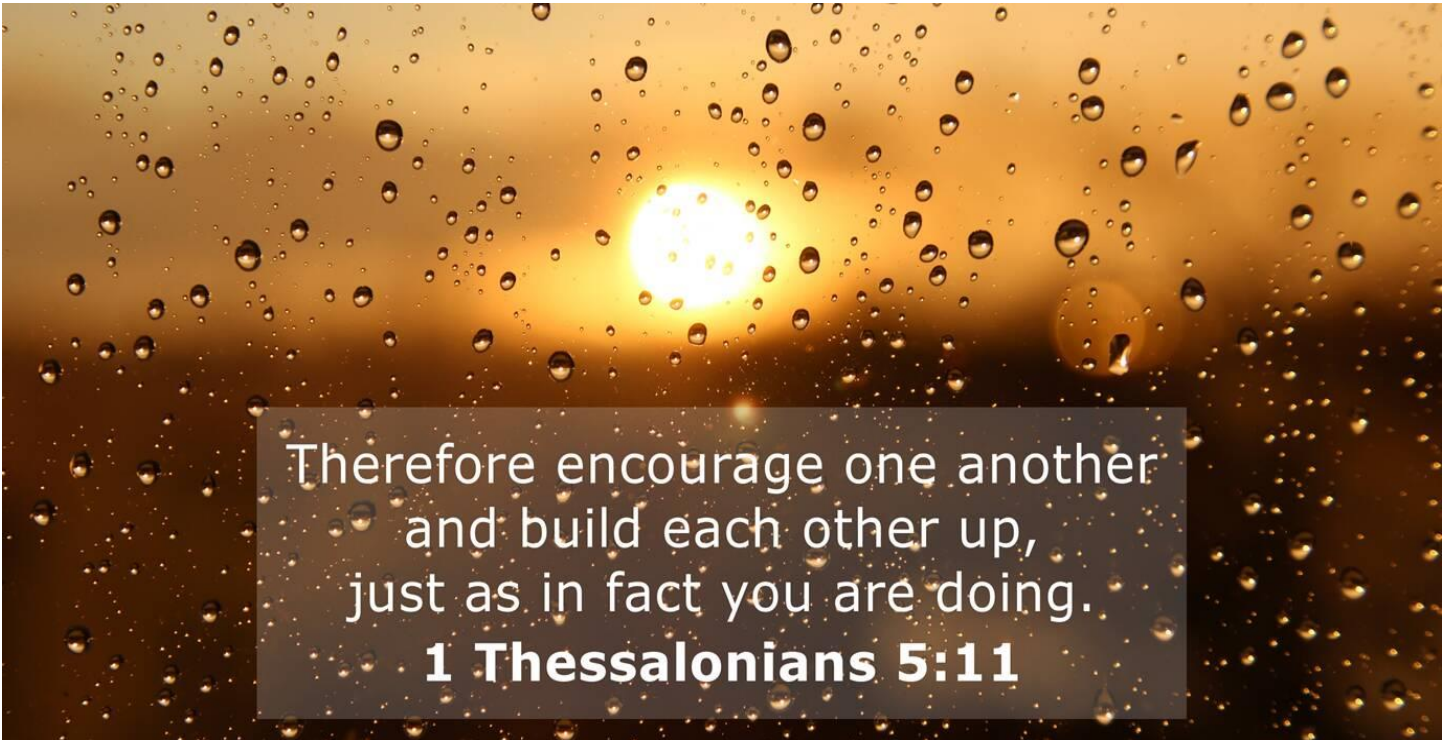
Dr. James Sheek, Choir Director, jamessheek@triad.rr.com

Charlene Zachary, Pianist/Organist

Bobbi Reavis, Church Office Administrator Assistant, bobbi@yadkinvilleumc.org

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Copies of the Newsletter are available in the Commons and it is on our website:
www.yadkinvilleumc.org



Therefore encourage one another
and build each other up,
just as in fact you are doing.
1 Thessalonians 5:11

Mission Statement: *Offering care and hope through living,
learning, and loving God and each other.*

